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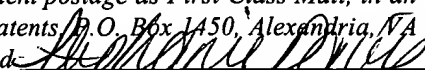
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In re Application of: Natalia I. Afanassieva

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN
OR ANIMAL TISSUE OR BODY FLUIDS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.